

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8275

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, AF

SUBJECT: KABUL ZPP

REF: (A) STATE 111328, (B) KABUL 2812

1. KABUL ZOO ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AND GRATITUDE SMITHSONIAN OFFER OF LIVE SPECIMENS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY EXHIBIT AND PERMANENT DISPLAY. ZOO WILL GLADLY ACCEPT ALL SPECIMENS SUGGESTED IN ADDITION TO THOSE REQUESTED IN REF. (B), LESS "C" AND "F".

2. DR. REED'S OFFER DID NOT SPECIFY NUMBER. IF SMITHSONIAN IS AGREEABLE, KABUL ZOO WOULD LIKE ONE PAIR EACH WOOD CHUCKS, RACCOON, AND AMERICAN SKUNK (DENATURED), TWO PAIR WOOD DUCKS, AND THREE PAIR CANADIAN GEESE. IF THIS IS DIFFICULT, ANY SMALLER NUMBER IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BASIC ZOOLOGICAL TEXTS OFFERED BY SMITHSONIEN FOR PRESENTATION BY APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIAL AT OPENING OF SPECIAL EXHIBIT, JULY 17. CAN DEPARTMENT FORWARD THESE VIA AIR POUCH?

4. ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES HAS AGREED PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORT OF SPECIMENS FROM EUROPE (LONDON OR FRANKFURT) IN HONOR OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF AFGHAN REPUBLIC. ON SAME BASIS, AFGHANS HAVE REQUESTED FREE TRANSPORTATION WASHINGTON, D.C. TO EUROPE FROM PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS. EMBASSY IS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST. FOR PAN AM, EMBASSY NEEDS GOOD ESTIMATE OF (A) WEIGHT AND (B) VOLUME OF CRATED SHIPMENT.

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5. PLEASE REQUEST SMITHSONIAN PROVIDE CONFIRMATION OF NUMBERS  
(PARA 2) AND SHIPPING INFO (PARA 4).  
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